

Stern Brothers

42nd and 43rd Streets, West of Fifth Avenue.

The Final Clearance Sale of Women's Winter Apparel

will continue to-morrow, offering extraordinary price concessions:

Women's Tailored Suits, at \$12.50 and 16.50 Formerly up to \$39.50	Women's Street Coats, at \$9.50 and 14.50 Formerly up to \$29.50
Women's Dresses, at \$18.50 and 35.00 Formerly up to \$85.00	Semi-Dress Coats, at \$19.75 to 32.50 Formerly up to \$55.00
Dancing Frocks, at \$21.50 to 65.00 Formerly up to \$195.00	Smart Evening Wraps, at \$45.00, 75.00, 95.00 Formerly up to \$225.00

The Fancy Needlework Dept.

HAS made drastic reductions in the following Imported Novelties to effect an immediate clearance:

Chinese Embroidered Scarfs, Panels, Centerpieces, Bands and Skirts, Regularly \$1.75 to 35.00	at 95c to \$25.00
Hand Embroidered Lingerie, Pin Cushions, Pillows, Gown Cases, etc., Regularly \$3.25 to 21.00	at \$1.95 to 12.50
French Novelties with gold galleon and French rose trimmings, Regularly \$10.00 to 95.00, at \$5.00 to 62.50	

High Class Jewelry

At Very Special Price Inducements

Real Gun-metal Vanities, some with watches; compartments for coins, powder, mirror and cards; regularly \$3.75 to 9.75, at \$2.00, 2.95	
Flora Pins, platinum and gold filled, expansive style; regularly \$3.50 to 7.00, at \$2.50, 3.95	
Platinum Chains, jeweled with crystals, pearls, rubies, sapphires, amethysts and rose, at \$3.00, 6.00 Regularly \$4.00 to 10.00	

Wardrobe Trunks at \$30.00

Values \$40.00 to 50.00

Large, Demi and Steamer sizes; made of three-ply veneer,
covered with canvas or fibre.IT MAKES LITTLE DIFFERENCE WHAT YOU NEED,
A WORLD "WANT" AD. WILL GO AND GET IT.

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Fifth Avenue, 38th Street, 39th Street

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Special Luncheon, 75c.

The Great February Furniture Sale

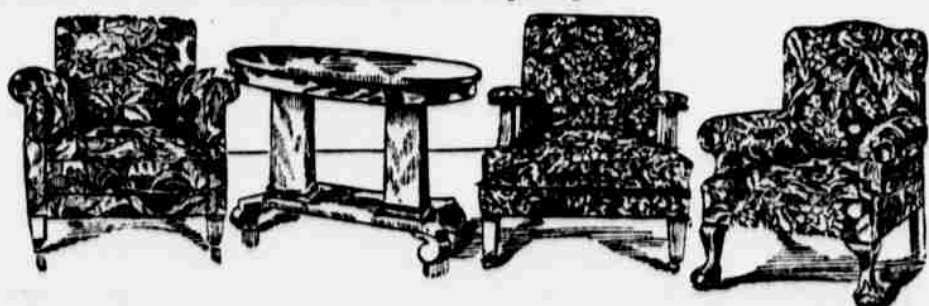
Begins on Monday, January 25th

The entire stock, however, is reduced and on exhibition now, and advance selections may be made Today or any day this week.

The Suite Illustrated Is a Typical Value.

Four Splendid Library Pieces | \$100.00
Usually \$175.00.....

The Library Table is solid mahogany. The large Armchair is most luxurious. The Club Chair is furnished in tapestry to harmonize with the rest of the Suite and the small Armchair is also in tapestry.



Separately these pieces may be bought as follows:

Small Tapestry Chair	Club Chair	Large Tapestry Chair	Library Table
\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$25.00

Sixth Floor

STATE PAYS OUT THOUSANDS TO GET INHERITANCE TAX

"Special Counsel" Drew \$104,000 in Single Month Under Present System.

(From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

ALBANY, Jan. 19.—Nothing more clearly illustrates the vast power of the patronage distributed by the State Comptroller and the enormous cost of collecting the transfer tax on estates than payments made during December last to certain lawyers in New York City designated as special counsel for the State in settlement of large estates.

These figures, while a part of the public record, have been kept secret in the past. The Evening World has obtained a statement of the December payments as they appear on the Comptroller's books under the heading of "disbursements to attorneys." It reveals the following:

To John Quinn, attorney in the John Jacob Astor estate, \$24,068.
To George E. Weller, attorney in the B. Altman estate, \$14,374.To Adolph Sonnenthal, attorney in the Henry Rutherford estate, \$4,945.
To William L. Stout, attorney in the Joseph Pulitzer estate, \$20,537.To George J. Gillespie, attorney in the J. P. Morgan estate, \$15,554.
To Edward F. Boyce, attorney in various estates, \$21,076.

Total payments made in December to six attorneys in New York City, \$104,915.

In addition to these cases, the record shows that during December the State paid to Eugene Lamb Richards of New York, now Superintendent of Banks, \$20,310 for acting as attorney in the Anthony F. Brady estate of Albany.

Tammann made haste to clean up all the accounts it could during December before the new Republican Comptroller took office. Not all of these sums represent total amounts paid to the lawyers on account of the estates in question. Some were final settlements of accounts on which previous payments had been made, as in the Astor estate.

Others were instalments for work done up to date, as in the Morgan estate. Until complete computation is made on final settlement it is not possible to state just how the individual accounts stand.

Not all the money charged on the books as paid to the attorneys represents their personal fees. It is the custom for lawyers to carry in their own accounts various expenses incurred for special appraisers, clerks and miscellaneous costs for which they are recompensed by the State on turning in an itemized account.

In the Astor estate, for example, Mr. Quinn paid out of his own pocket a large sum during appraisal of the

case for which the State made settlement in a previous allowance.
In the Morgan estate, the \$15,554 paid to Mr. Gillespie represents the amount paid by the State for expert appraisers under stipulation with lawyers for the estate, each to bear one half the cost. Mr. Gillespie's bill for his own services is not yet in. He has been displaced by a Republican.
But the huge sums all come out of the public treasury for a system of inheritance tax collection outside of the regular forces employed in the Comptroller's office.

Both parties parcel out the patronage alike. Republican comptrollers and Democratic comptrollers play the same game. When it was proposed by Gov. Whitman to create a new State tax commission to handle this business with its own organization of civil service employees there arose howls of vociferous protest from Comptroller Travis and organization politicians.

The dealing out of inheritance tax plums is going on under this administration with all the joys of juicy dispensation that prevailed under Tammany's good friend, Comptroller Sohmer, in the past four years.

SWEARS AT THE JUDGE.

All Round Thief Has Good Prospects of Life Sentence.

A struggling, bawling, blustering and threatening man, held by two policemen, was arraigned before Judge Gibbs in Bronx County Court to-day. He cursed the Judge.

"When you get through with all that," the Judge said, you may take your plea. You fooled a sanity commission once, but you can't fool this court. No Matsewan again for you. I am going to do my best to keep you in prison for the rest of your life and let the people

of this County feel that they are safe from you."
The prisoner was Morris Kutler, a larcenist of all degrees, a bad man and gunman with a score of aliases, and best known as "Crazy Odessa." On last Friday Judge Gibbs sentenced him to twenty years in Sing Sing. Four more indictments are hanging over him.
Tillie Heimowitz, a woman companion, will be sentenced on Friday, having been convicted of receiving stolen goods. Kutler was last arrested for the robbery of Carl W. Kindkling of New York University.

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Lord & Taylor

Fifth Avenue, 38th Street, 39th Street

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The Greatest Values of the Year and Comprises

The Newest---The Smartest

as well as

The Most Comfortable Kind

\$3.35

Usually \$5.00 and \$6.00

Second Floor

Special Order Department

For a Limited Time

Women's Sport and Street Suits

will be made to order from High Class Materials at the exceptional price of

\$65.00

—Also—

Afternoon and Dancing Frocks

\$85.00, \$95.00 & \$110.00

Adam Salon, Fourth Floor.

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Fifth Avenue, 38th Street, 39th Street

Extraordinary Sale of

Men's Winter Overcoats

The Greatest Values Offered This Season

245 High Class Overcoats

Usually \$25.00, \$30.00 & \$35.00 | \$18.50

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At One-Half to Two-Thirds Less Than Regular Prices

Scarfs	Regularly		Muffs	Regularly	
10 Natural Raccoon	10.00	5.00	6 Natural Raccoon	14.50	7.50
10 Civet Cat	10.00	5.00	8 Black Fox	22.50	9.50
10 Black Fox	18.50	6.50	6 Civet Cat	18.50	9.50
6 Moleakin	18.50	7.50	6 Natural Raccoon	22.50	10.00
4 Leopard	18.50	8.50	6 Hudson Seal	24.50	12.50
12 Natural Skunk	14.50	8.50	10 Black Fox	27.50	12.50
2 Kolinsky & Ermine	22.50	8.50	5 Moleakin	25.00	12.50
6 Hudson Seal	18.50	9.50	3 Beaver	27.50	15.00
10 Beaver	18.50	9.50	8 Natural Skunk	27.50	15.00
6 Ermine	32.50	15.00	6 Kit Fox	45.00	18.50
6 Kit Fox	29.50	15.00	6 Black Lynx	55.00	22.50
10 Black Fox	35.00	15.00	3 Leopard	42.00	22.50
8 Natural Skunk	35.00	16.50	6 Pointed Fox	55.00	24.50
6 Pointed Fox	39.50	18.50	20 Natural Skunk	55.00	25.00
6 Black Lynx	45.00	19.50	3 Kolinsky	85.00	39.50

Women's & Misses' Fur Coats

5 Trim'd White Coney Eve's Coats	29.50
Regularly 75.00	
8 French Seal Coats	35.00
Regularly 65.00 to 85.00	
10 Trimmed Caracul Coats	40.00
Regularly 85.00 to 95.00	
9 Hudson Seal Coats (dyed muskrat)	45.00
Regularly 85.00 to 95.00	
12 Trim'd Moire Caracul Coats	55.00
45 inches long, Natural Skunk Collars	
Regularly 95.00 to 110.00	
10 Trim'd Hudson Seal Coats	70.00
Regularly 125.00 to 145.00	
10 Trimmed Moire Caracul Coats	85.00
Regularly 125.00 to 145.00	
14 Trimmed Hudson Seal Coats	95.00
Regularly 165.00 to 195.00	
5 Trim'd Novelty Caracul Coats	145.00
Regularly 245.00 to 275.00	
6 Trim'd Hudson Seal Novelty Coats	145.00
Regularly 245.00 to 275.00	
7 Imported Hudson Seal Coats	165.00
Regularly 265.00 to 295.00	
6 Imported Hudson Seal Coats	195.00
Regularly 295.00 to 395.00	
3 Imported Baby Caracul Coats	225.00
Regularly 395.00 to 450.00	
2 Broadtail Caracul Coats	295.00
Regularly 550.00 to 650.00	
2 Broadtail Caracul Coats	495.00
Regularly 850.00 to 1000.00	

Novelties in Fur Sets

Genuine Natural Blue Fox Set	145.00
Regularly 375.00	
Taupe Color Caracul Set	110.00
Regularly 285.00	
Jenny Model Fox Set	95.00
Regularly 235.00	
Hudson Seal & Ermine Set	95.00
Regularly 165.00	
Combination Set White and Grey Fox	95.00
Regularly 145.00	
Silver Pointed Jap Marten Set	95.00
Regularly 175.00	
Mole Shoulder Cape	65.00
Regularly 125.00	
Wolverine Set	50.00
Regularly 95.00	
Silver Kit Fox & Baronduki Set	75.00
Regularly 145.00	
Baby Caracul and Skunk Set	95.00
Regularly 175.00	
Leopard and Fox Set	75.00
Regularly 125.00	
Cross Fox Set	145.00
Regularly 245.00	

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